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LAD LOW BY WINDS.

Wor of Mississippi's Sunday
Cyclone.

BUILDINGS AND TIMBER LEVELED.

A Number of Persons Reported Badly
Hurled - A Blizzard Raging in the
Northwest - Mercury Away
Down Below Zero.

WEST POINT, Miss., Feb. 3.—Sunday
evening a cyclone passed through the
western part of Clay County. It started
near the plantation of L. W. Bond, lev-
eling a good deal of timber on its place,
and moved in a northeasterly direc-
tion, cutting a swath nearly half
a mile wide. All the cabins on the
west side of Quinn's plantation
were destroyed and a negro was
badly injured. Near Abbott a colored
Baptist church was demolished. On
Stevens' farm all the buildings except a
barn were blown down and a negro
child was fatally injured. On B. H.
Grimes' and Dr. W. B. Gunn's places all
the buildings were destroyed and a
negro child was fatally hurt. At J. W.
Walker's several cabins were demol-
ished. The damage done by the cy-
clone will amount to many thousands
of dollars.

WINTER IN THE NORTHWEST.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.—North Ne-
braska and South Dakota are en-
veloped in a terrific storm. The wind
is 20 degrees below zero, at Lead
City 30 below, and at Galena 40 below.
Many herds of cattle have been lost
and destitute settlers will suffer.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3.—St. Paul is
now experiencing the coldest weather
of the season, a snow-storm in con-
junction with a temperature of 8 de-
grees below zero prevailing. In the North-
west the thermometer has ranged from
38 below at Minneapolis to 8 below at
St. Paul. At Winnipeg it was 34 below,
at St. Vincent 18 below, at Fort Couer
23 below, at Huron 12 below and at Bi-
smarck 22 below. There is no point in
Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana or
Manitoba where the temperature has
been reported above zero.

ANOTHER BATTLE IN CHILL.

Insurgents Defeated by a Government
Man-of-War—Other News of the Revo-
lution.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 3.—Reports have
reached here of another engagement off
Ancond, capital of the island of Chiloe,
in the Chile archipelago. The battle
was fought between a Government
man-of-war and an insurgent war ves-
sel. It resulted in the defeat of the
insurgent. Communication with Santi-
ago de Chili, the capital of Chili,
and other towns, which had been tem-
porarily re-established, has again been
interrupted. Additional advices from
Chili received here say that after a
battle lasting several hours the regular
troops have recaptured Valparaiso. Ac-
cording to these advices the insur-
gents lost heavily, and it is believed the
revolt will be speedily suppressed.

President Raimoneda has sent 2,000
troops to Ancond, on the island of
Chiloe, off which a naval engagement
was fought recently.

Died of Her Injuries.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Minn., Feb. 3.—
Miss Lent, the school-teacher who was
so brutally assaulted by the Cruzan
family a few days ago, has died from
the injuries she received at that time.

Miss Lent, who was teaching in a coun-
try school near this place, had occasion-
ally to punish a girl named Cruzan. The
girl's sister ran home and told her
parents and they became so enraged
that they went to the school-house and
fatally beat the teacher.

A Wisconsin Bank Reopened.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—The Bank of
Commerce at Superior, which made an
assignment several months ago, re-
opened its doors for business Monday
morning under the same name and with
the capital increased to \$350,000. The
reopening of the institution has al-
ready had the effect of loosening the
money market in Superior, hundreds of
depositories having been tied up since the
suspension.

Choked to Death While at Dinner.

DURHAM, Ia., Feb. 3.—Justice of the
Peace Conroy invited his uncle to take
dinner with him Sunday. While the
meal was in progress the old man
threw up his hands and was supposed
to be in a fit. He was taken outdoors,
where he died. The coroner investi-
gated the matter and found a piece of
beef lodged in the throat of the de-
ceased by which he was choked to death.

Burned in a Prairie Fire.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 3.—A probable
double tragedy is reported from Ed-
mond, O. T. Dave Starkweather and
son-in-law, James Funk, were burning
prairie, when the former's 4-year-old
daughter by some means got in front of
the flames. In a moment her clothes
were alight, and before aid could reach
her she was so terribly burned that she
died in a few moments.

May File His Will.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Monday the
United States Supreme Court granted
the British Government leave to file an
application for a writ of prohibition to
prevent the district court of Alaska
from carrying out its decree of forfeit-
ure in the case of the schooner Seward,
libeled for unlawfully taking seals with-
in the waters of Behring sea. The rule
is returnable the second Monday in
April.

A Mother's Fatal Mistake.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 3.—Miss Martha
Blicko, a prominent young lady of this
city, died Monday afternoon from the
effects of strychnine which had been
given her by her mother by mistake
for quinine. The mistake was not dis-
covered until the young woman fell in
convulsions.

Wants More Money.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The ways and
means committee of the world's fair di-
rectory has decided to recommend a call
for an additional \$5,000,000 to the fund,
making it \$15,000,000 in all.

He Stole Over a Million.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Daily Con-
tinent publishes the following: "The
Pinkerton detective agency in this city
has been informed by its agent in the
City of Mexico that the Mexican police
had arrested James T. Henry, who is
wanted in Canada on the charge of rob-
bing the Bank of Montreal of cash and
securities amounting to \$1,500,000.
Henry's big haul was made on Decem-
ber 13 last.

Lieutenant Schwatka Will Recover.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 3.—Lieutenant

Schwatka's attending physician an-
nounces that he is out of danger, but
that his recovery will be very slow.
He is unable to be moved a little Mon-
day and took some nourishment.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Turpie Wants Senators Elected
by Direct Vote—Owenby Before the Bar
of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate
met at 2 p. m. Monday. Senator Tur-
pie (Ind.) introduced a joint resolution,
which was referred to the committee
on judiciary, proposing an amendment
to the constitution for the election
of United States Senators by the di-
rect vote of the people.

The calendar was taken up under
rule 8, the first bill being in respect to
certain treaty stipulations. Senator
Sherman (O.) asked to have immediate
action taken upon it. It referred, he
said, to the Hawaiian islands, the tariff
act having modified the treaty with
those islands. It was evidently impor-
tant that the treaty should be observed
in good faith. The executive officers
were now embarrassed from the fact
that duties were being levied in viola-
tion of the treaty and that the fact was
disturbing seriously the condition of
American affairs in these islands. After
some discussion Senator Sherman said
that in the absence of Senator Carlisle
(Ky.) he would not press the bill now
but would ask the Senate to consider
it the very earliest moment possible.

The fortification bill was then taken
up. An amendment reported by the
committee to reduce the appropriation
for gun and mortar batteries for the de-
fense of the harbors of Boston, New
York, San Francisco, Hampton Roads
and Washington from \$1,000,000 to \$750,-
000 gave rise to a discussion. Senator
Dolph (Ore.) opposing and speaking at
much length on the necessity of a gun
factory on the Pacific coast. The
amendment was finally agreed to, and
without making any further progress
with the bill the Senate went into ex-
ecutive session and soon adjourned.

In the House on motion of Mr. Mc-
Kinley (O.) a bill was passed amend-
ing section 130, revised statutes, so as to
read: "Vacancies occasioned by death
or resignation shall not be temporarily
filled under the three preceding sections
for a longer period than thirty days."

The present law limits the time to ten
days, and the bill has special reference
to the appointment of a successor to the
late Secretary Windom.

J. A. Owenby was then brought be-
fore the bar of the House and purged
himself of contempt by expressing his
willingness to testify before the "sal-
ver pool" committee. He was, how-
ever, not released from the custody of
the sergeant-at-arms.

On motion of Mr. Snyder (Minn.) the
Senate bill was passed, with an amend-
ment, striking out the appropriation
clause, providing for the erection of a
public building at St. Paul, Minn., at a
cost of \$500,000. The House then ad-
journed.

FOR HIS LIFE.

Charles F. Vail on Trial at St. Louis,
Charged With Wife Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—The services of
four deputy sheriffs were required to
keep in order the crowd which assem-
bled in the criminal court-room to
hear the beginning of the trial
against Charles F. Vail, charged
with wife murder. A special
panel of 200 jurors has been sum-
moned, and it is expected that nearly
all of this number will have been ex-
hausted before a jury will have been
secured.

(Charles F. Vail is charged with the murder
of his wife, Fanny, at Old Orchard, a small
place a short distance from this city, early last
summer. Vail was a bookkeeper in a well-
known business house here. His wife was one
of three daughters of a widow named Slattery.
She was a very handsome woman, came of
good family and was well liked by all
who knew her. Vail had her life
heavily insured and the day of the tragedy,
before joining her at Old Orchard, where she
was visiting relatives, he took out a policy which
was to expire twenty-four hours from the time
of issue. On the day of his arrival at
the little hotel where he was assisting his
wife into a wagon in the presence of a
number of persons when a revolver in his
overcoat pocket was discharged, the bullet
lodging in the woman's abdomen. She was
carried into the house and died soon after-
ward. Vail claimed that the hammer of the
revolver accidentally struck the wheel of the
wagon. The body was interred without an in-
quest. This led to an investigation, the re-
mains were exhumed, and an autopsy was
performed. The result was that Vail was
charged with murdering his wife and was ar-
rested. Many subsequent sensational features
in the case developed, and it was considered
second only to the famous Maxwell case in
point of interest. The case against Vail has
twice been called a trial by newspaper, but it
is believed that it will now be allowed to pro-
ceed. Able legal talent, the ablest in the State,
will appear at the trial.)

ITALY'S CRISIS.

King Humbert Orders the Formation of
a New Cabinet.

ROME, Feb. 3.—King Humbert has
summoned the Marquis Ad Rudini, sec-
ond of the four vice-presidents of the
Chamber of Deputies, to form a Cabinet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The Novoe
Vremya attributes Sig. Crispi's fall to
his having involved Italy with Germany
and Austria in the triple alliance; to
his having disturbed the finances of
Italy; to his having adopted a policy
which resulted in estranging France,
and to his compelling the Italian Gov-
ernment to thwart the National aspi-
rations of Italy in order to propitiate
Austria.

A Lymph Patient Dies.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—George
M. Bradley, who was the first patient
in this country to receive the lymph
inoculation, died Monday, and the son
of Prof. Blake, another lymph patient
who has been under treatment for near-
ly two months, is at the point of death.
Bradley was but little over 30 years of
age.

Fifteen Frozen to Death.

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—Of a party of forty
men engaged in reopening communica-
tion with snow-blocked villages be-
tween Dimitziana and Tripolizza in the
Morea, fifteen have been frozen to
death and a number of others have been
so badly frost-bitten that they are not
expected to recover.

Forger Fursman on Trial.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 3.—The trial
of the forger Fursman, who defrauded
Bloomington and other lenders of
money out of about \$200,000, began at
Ponchartraine Monday. Owing to the
absence of several witnesses the case was
postponed until to-day.

The Result of Alliance.

Foggy—How is it you're dressed up
so? You were flying very low when I
saw you last.

Boggs—My rich aunt died, and men-
tioned me handsomely.

Foggy—So you think you must put on
a million airs, eh?—Munsey's Weekly.

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WRONGS OF THE REDS.

President Harrison Speaks of
the Hostiles.

HE IS LARGELY TO BLAME HIMSELF.

His Improvidence the Cause of Most of
His Discontent—He Has Not Been
Robbed Under the Present
Administration.

A TALK WITH PRESIDENT HARRISON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The World prints
a special purporting to quote President
Harrison in an interview relative to
the alleged wrongs upon the Indians.
He said:

"Some of these grievances are real, some are
imaginary; some are inevitable consequences
of our form of Government. The bison
and the elk have vanished from the plains,
and thus the great naturalarder of the
Sioux has been emptied, but no legislative
act caused or can remedy that. The Indian is
naturally improvident; he will gorge himself
and his family to-day until his skin and
his bones are bursting; he will eat ten days' ra-
tion in one and then complain because a
fresh supply is not forthcoming. The Indian
often received poor clothing and moldy ra-
tions. But I do not believe the Indians are
robbed by agents and by traders. The Indian
thinks he is being robbed, because on
Saturday he forgets that on the previous Mon-
day he ate his entire week's rations. Also, he
does not comprehend why his supplies are cut
down and delayed. That is not my fault,
nor the fault of the Secretary
of the Interior, nor that of the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The
Commissioner promptly reports to the Sec-
retary who at once forwards the report to me,
and I recommend to Congress that the ap-
propriation be promptly passed in full. There
my power ends. I have no power to cut
of the Indian Department end, and the delay be-
gins. Congress does the cutting down of which
the Indian complains, and the wisdom of folly
of this is beyond my knowledge. I do know, how-
ever, that the moment Congress appropriates
the money, however much of little every deli-
var of it is at once applied to the Indians' wa-
rants, and the entire machinery of the Indian
Department is put in swift motion to get the
supplies out as soon as possible.

"I am entirely satisfied with the present ad-
ministration of Indian affairs. It is thoroughly
honest and intelligent, and no complaint has
been given against it during the

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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1820—Independence of Greece declared by allied powers; acknowledged by the Porte April 25.
1822—Buenos Ayres established as a free port.
1823—Fruitless meeting of French and Swiss commissioners respecting the Villa in Grande Combe.
1823—Prince Alfred elected king of Greece.
1826—The Canadian government surrendered Burgoyne, a French raider, to the Federalists.
1829—Mississippi readmitted to congress.
1871—Death of T. W. Robertson, English dramatist.
1871—Arrival of food from London to relieve Paris.
1882—Coal mine explosion in Virginia; 81 men killed.
1889—Defalcation of Henry Dieckmann, president of the Mautel-Hergert Mining company, reported.

SOME COMPARATIVE PRICES.

Any fact showing the difference in the prices of articles of popular use, under the old and the new tariff laws, will be interesting and instructive. The Gazette wishes to call the attention of its readers particularly to the recent remarks of a free trade paper on the subject of prices.
During the campaign the Commercial Bulletin, of New York, was constant in its statements that the McKinley bill would materially enhance the prices of all popular articles of consumption, and insisted upon the free trade doctrine that the greatest need of the people was cheap goods and plenty of them. These statements were made during the campaign, and it will now be in order to put the Commercial Bulletin on the stand as a witness against itself. On the 10th of January the Bulletin said editorially:

"During the past week print cloth have sold at the lowest prices ever recorded in the history of the trade, this being 2 1/2 cents per yard for 64x64."

The St. Paul Journal of Commerce is another trade paper which believes in free importations that all classes of goods may be cheapened, but the same paper accuses itself of being a false prophet, for the other day it gave some comparative prices in St. Paul and Minneapolis for January, 1890, and for the corresponding month in 1891, which the Gazette here reproduces:

These same free trade or low tariff journals testify against themselves on another point. They had a good many sympathetic words for the ladies who would have to pay nearly double for her books and needles. But what are the facts? The Commercial Bulletin, in quoting the prices of books and needles, says that Japanese books are selling in 1891 for 60 cents a great gross instead of 85 in 1890; and that Sharp's knitting needles are selling for 50 a gross as compared with 75 cents under the tariff law went into effect.

There are many other articles of popular use which have not only not become "ever so much dearer" on account of the tariff, but have declined in price since last fall.

ROCK COUNTY'S GROWTH.

The secretary of state has received from Washington the official report of the population of Wisconsin by counties, as given by the late census. The report is herewith presented to the readers of the Gazette:

County	1880	1890
Adams	6,889	10,000
Barren	15,418	20,000
Bayfield	7,348	10,000
Bellevue	28,116	35,000
Buffalo	15,967	20,000
Calumet	19,959	25,000
Chippewa	25,148	30,000
Columbia	28,250	35,000
Crawford	15,967	20,000
Dodge	14,884	18,000
Douglas	15,967	20,000
Dunn	15,967	20,000
East	15,967	20,000
Forest	15,967	20,000
Green	15,967	20,000
Green Lake	15,967	20,000
Jefferson	15,967	20,000
Juneau	15,967	20,000
Kenosha	15,967	20,000
Lincoln	15,967	20,000
Lancaster	15,967	20,000
Langdon	15,967	20,000
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Langdon	15,967	20,000

This shows an increase in the total population of the state of 371,383 since the census of 1880. In connection with the preceding table it will be somewhat interesting to take a retrospective view of the growth of the state since its admission into the Union on May 29th, 1848. It was organized as a territory July 3, 1836.

In 1800 the territory now embraced in the state had a population of 115, of which 50 were in Brown county, and 65 in Crawford. The growth of the state by decades is as follows:

Decade	Population
1800-1810	30,933
1810-1820	75,881
1820-1830	105,570
1830-1840	1,415,497
1840-1850	1,859,850

Rock county was organized in 1836, and the first official report of its population was made in 1840, and the following table shows its progress in that direction for fifty years:

Year	Population
1840	4,701
1850	20,750
1860	26,530
1870	30,000
1880	38,828
1890	42,520

It will be seen that during the decade from 1870 to 1880, the county lost in population 27, but gained 4,397 between 1880 and 1890.

Another English manufacturing concern has been compelled to remove to this country in order to make a profit on their wares. Ashworth Bros, of Manchester, England, have purchased seven acres of land at Fall River, Mass., on which they will erect large shops for the manufacture of carding and other machinery used in woolen mills. Our foreign neighbors are gradually awaking to the fact that protection to American labor means what the name implies.

BROUGHT HIM DOWN.

A Determined Young Woman Conquers the Terror of the School.
I was driving along a highway in Woods County, O., with a man who was selling farming machines to farmers, and about two o'clock in the afternoon we came to a district school-house. The school-ma'am and about twenty scholars stood under an elm tree, about forty feet high, near the house, and in the topmost branches of the tree was a boy about fourteen years old.

"Any thing wrong here?" asked my friend, as we halted before the door.
"Budd Hawkins says he won't and the teacher says he must," called a little girl.
The teacher herself then came forward. She was a plain-looking girl of about twenty, with a mouth showing great firmness, and with some embarrassment, she explained:

"It's the terror of the school. He refused to mind, and I started to whip him. He broke away and ran out and climbed the tree. I've been up about twenty feet, but had to give it up and come down."

"You can't conquer me!" shouted the boy.
"Budd, I order you to come down!" "I won't!"

"I have sent for an axe, and here it comes," she said, as she turned to us. "I'll come down with the tree if not before."

We offered to use the axe, but she declined the offer with thanks, and, stepping to the tree, she swung the implement around and buried the blade in the wood.
"You don't!" shouted Budd from the top.
"I'll do it or resign!" she answered, as she struck several blows.

At the end of three minutes the tree began to totter and Budd to yell in alarm, and a few seconds later it fell with a crash. I thought the boy was badly hurt, if not killed, and I hurriedly ran to him.

He was pulled into the school-house with the other, saying:

"Now, Budd Hawkins, you've got to do some of the awfulest begging ever known in the Old West, or you won't leave enough hide on you for a flea to bite."

He was hard at it when we drove on.
—N. Y. Sun.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler has just entered upon the seventy-third year of his age.

The Prince of Wales' intimacy with Lord Hirsch is regarded at several European courts as a serious scandal. There is talk of a joint letter of protest from several of his foreign relatives.

Zadkier's almanac for 1891, just out, reports: As Jupiter is now culminating (directly), the elevation of the Prince of Wales either to the throne or the throne, is now close at hand.

Moltke received on his birthday 2,099 congratulatory telegrams. They came from every continent and from every large city in the world. An extra force of men was put on duty at the Berlin postal telegraph office to receive them.

The municipality of the town of Kerson, Russia, has decided to hold a solemn service on the 100th anniversary of the death of John Howard, the English philanthropist, who died at Kerson Jan. 20 (old style), 1790. The memory of Howard is kept alive in the town by a monument.

Prince Vladimir Dolgorouki, now 80 years old and for the last twenty-five years governor of Moscow, is descended from a Russian line of warriors famous in Russian history for centuries. He distinguished himself at the assault of Warsaw in the year 1831, in the Hungarian campaign, and in the Crimea.

The Hon. Dudley Leigh, Lord Leigh's eldest son, is engaged to Miss Beckwith of New York, now resident in England. Mr. Leigh is brother to Lord Jersey and nephew maternally to the Duke of Westminster.

Lord Leigh's house, Stoneleigh abbey, near Leamington, is one of the show places of the Midlands, and the ruins of the castle, which stood on the estate, which extends over some 20,000 acres.

Harry S. Cummings, who has just been elected to represent the eleventh ward of Baltimore in the first branch of the city council, is the first colored man in the State of Maryland to hold an elective office. He is 36 years old, a graduate of the Baltimore college grammar school and of the Lincoln university in Pennsylvania. He also holds a two years' course in the Maryland law school, and last year was admitted to the bar.

Margaret Deland, whose story or "John Ward, Preacher," recently produced so much discussion in the theological world, in her story of "Sidney," which was originally published in the form of a serial in the Atlantic Monthly, has given us another story with the excellence and originality which characterized the former work. The heroine, Sidney Lee, a beautiful and refined young girl, has been taught by her father, a man who loved passionately and was bereft by death of the object of his affection. Sidney's mother, that love is the maddest folly, for inevitable ending is death, either the death of the body or the death of the soul itself. The development and effect of this philosophy in the story, the noble and womanly character of the heroine and no less worthy lover, the descriptions of the minor characters, real people, are masterly. There are many dramatic incidents in the story, and the finale is consistent with the characters concerned. Although "Sidney" will not produce so much sensation as did "John Ward," there are many questions of interest suggested in the story which are likely to evoke much discussion.

IN AND AROUND ASIA.

The Japs administer the oath by cutting the witnesses' finger and taking blood to seal the swear.

When the railway across Siberia is completed it is estimated that the tour of the world in fifty days will be feasible.

The total annual home consumption of opium in China has lately been reckoned to be about forty-one million eight hundred pounds.

The large sums of money that the government of India devotes annually as rewards for the destruction of snakes has brought about an unexpected result. The snakes are being bred and reared by the natives for the purpose of obtaining the usual head money offered.

A curious industry in Japan, handed down from father to son, is the systematic dwarfing of forest trees until they are mere plants of two feet or less in height. In the Tokyo exhibit at the Paris exposition was an 80-year-old maple only twenty inches high and several pieces of twenty-four inches which were 150 years old.

ALL DISORDERS CAUSED BY a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

Hostlers sale this week at Archie Reid's.

Not only the quality but low prices make Zeigler's check a serious case.

THE SILVER INQUIRY.

Representative Taylor insists that his Speculations in the Metal Were Perfectly Legitimate. On Monday the Standard Washington, Feb. 2.—In the silver-pool investigation Monday Representative Abner Taylor (Ill.) testified that he had bought, on margin, on July 17, 1890, 40,000 ounces of silver at 109 1/2, and on the 15th of August, 1890, had sold at 112 1/2. He wished to be put on record that the purchase was made three days after the silver bill became a law. Had not bought any silver since.

Witness did not buy any silver before the law went into effect, nor did he purchase any while the legislation was pending. He had dealt some in wheat since he had been in Congress. He did not know of any Senator or other Representatives having bought silver and knew nothing of a silver pool of Senators and Representatives.

James A. Owenby was then sworn. He resided, he said, in New York City, spent most of his time in Washington. His business last year was that of a broker. He handled all sorts of securities, and when he had an opportunity he dealt in silver. Witness said he had some knowledge of different parties who were engaged in silver trading, but had none of an organized pool. He had seen accounts made upon the books of Wells, Fargo & Co.

The witness was asked a number of questions to discover if any of the names on these books were those of Senators or Representatives. He evaded these questions, asked the definition of "purported," and finally did not know whether he had seen the names of any Representatives in connection with silver transactions. Before answering similar questions to Senators he consulted his lawyer, Judge Johnson, of this city, and then said that he had not, and volunteered the suggestion that the committee should have experts examine the books of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Owenby referred to the books of J. M. Donald, cashier of the Hanover National Bank, and in conversation with Donald the latter showed him a letter which he had received from Senator who was in the pool in reply to a direct question Owenby said that the name mentioned by Donald was that of a Senator of the United States. As an excuse for not being able to give information with regard to other questions asked Owenby said that the information was in his books. Some of the books were in Chicago and others were burned up. Other questions brought out the fact that outside these books the witness had in a trunk and other receptacles memoranda relating to silver speculations. He declared several times that he intended to bring his trunk and papers here, and ended by offering to telegraph for them. At this point the examination was suspended.

MICHIGAN.

Representative Cook Introduces Some Legislation of Economic Nature.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 2.—In the House Monday Representative Cook introduced a series of resolutions calling upon the Quartermaster-General and the State Treasurer for data concerning the payment of State bonds to soldiers under an act of February 1, 1884, with a view to the payment of the amount still due under recent decision of the Supreme Court. Mr. Cook believes that the amount was appropriated at the time and was used for other purposes.

The resolutions created some excitement. Mr. Cook also introduced a resolution instructing the financial clerk of the House in making up the accounts of members to include only the days in actual attendance except when absent on committee work by authority of the House and limiting mileage and other expenses to the actual. It was made the special order for to-day at 3 p. m. He also gave notice of a joint resolution for submission to the people of a constitutional amendment fixing the annual salary of the Lieutenant-Governor and members of the Legislature at \$500 per annum, and actual traveling expenses for the regular sessions, and actual traveling expenses only for special sessions, and prohibiting the use of railroad passes. This would practically fix the compensation for a member of the Legislature at \$1,000.

Illinois Farmers and Laborers. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—The farmers and laborers' conference, composed of representatives of the Grange, F. M. B. A., Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor, will meet in this city February 6 instead of February 4, as has been announced. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the organization of the proposed farmers' plow factory and to make arrangements to buy implements next spring, to consider the F. M. B. A. farmers' exchange, and to consider a big deal on binding twine which has been proposed.

Illinois Legislature. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—The House adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Judge Brown, of Rockford, and immediately after the joint session adjourned. The Senate simply met and adjourned for the day.

Serious Break in a Canal. CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 3.—A break in the Ohio canal within the city limits has entailed damages to the amount of \$30,000 and threatens to undermine several warehouses along the bank.

Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 2. Wheat—Quiet and lower. Spring wheat patents, \$1.02 1/2; Bakers, \$1.02 1/2; Winter wheat flour, \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.03 1/2 for patents, \$1.02 1/2 for clear.

Wheat—Bullish active and prices irregular. 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ALL THE RATS KILLED

Despite Warrants the Match Takes Place.

POLICE KEPT IN THE DARK

George Frie's Dog Proves Winner and Kills Ten Rats in Seventy Seconds—Much Money Said To Have Changed Hands on the Result.

The much-talked-of ratting match took place last night in the Griffith block, in rooms over Burnett's saloon. Between seventy-five and one hundred spectators were present, among them lawyers, doctors, and several city officials, including some whose names were not attached to the call for the organization of the Humane Society.

There were twelve dogs entered and much money was exchanged on the result. George Frie owned the champion dog, a fox-terrier called "Scotland." He killed his ten rats in one minute and ten seconds. Dr. George Bedford's dog came in next killing his ten rats in one minute and forty seconds. The Bedford dog, also a fox-terrier, was a strong favorite in the betting, his backers taking money on him at long odds.

Two Scotch terriers, that had been favorites before the main gave their owners a surprise. One of them jumped six feet high to get out of the pit, and not until three rats had cornered him did he show courage enough to make a fight. It took him six minutes to dispatch his rats.

A ferret was put into the pit but was no match for the rats, and its owner had to take it out in order to save its life.

An Irish terrier was the cause of considerable amusement by its endeavors to keep out of harm's way, although the owner had previously offered odds that he could beat the record. He did in getting out of the pit and could not be made to look at the rats. The match was to a finish, and was not disturbed.

IN THE LAST SLEEP.

George McCrea.

George McCrea, formerly a resident of this city, died last evening at his home in Afton, aged 39 years, leaving a family consisting of a wife and four small children. Mr. McCrea had been a long sufferer from consumption which is hereditary in his family. He had a large circle of friends who will sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral will be held from the church in Afton on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

John F. Whalen.

The remains of John Francis Whalen were taken overland to Beloit and laid to rest in the city cemetery. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church by Dean McGinnity. The ball bearers were Messrs. George Phelps, Peter Champion, John Haines, Michael Griffin, Thomas Enright, and James Connors.

Mrs. William Bowers.

The remains of Mrs. William Bowers were taken to Monroe this morning for burial, funeral services first being held at 8 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Plowright Ringold street, Rev. M. Evans, pastor of the First M. E. church officiating.

MADE \$5424.56 LAST YEAR.

Officers of the Building Association Take a Backward Glance.

George G. Sutherland was made president of the Janesville Loan, Saving and Building Association last night, succeeding Stanley B. Smith. The other officers elected were:

Vice President—John Heath.
Treasurer—J. G. Kexford.
Secretary—A. P. Burnham.
Attorney—John M. Whitehead.
J. M. Bostwick, I. A. Whiffen and O. W. Bemis were elected directors for three years and Neil McVicar for one year.

Such of the 304 stockholders as were present heard the very encouraging news that the association had made a net profit of \$5424.56 in the last year. The reports of Secretary Burnham and Treasurer O. B. Conrad, showing the figures in detail were read and adopted. They are published in full in another column.

PAID \$4.74 FOR ONE SLAP.

Emma Topp's Quarrel With Mattie Pitt Ends in Court.

Emma Topp paid \$4.74 into the county treasury this morning for slapping Mattie Pitt's face Sunday morning. The two young ladies went to church, and on the way home fell to quarrelling on the street. At first it was merely a tongue-lashing contest, but Miss Topp became too angry for utterance, and smote Miss Pitt heavily on the cheek of the jaw.

Miss Pitt swore out a warrant for Miss Topp's arrest, and this morning Sheriff Hogan brought her into court. She pleaded guilty and paid \$1 and costs. The complainant and accused came near having another "slap" in court, but finally cooled off.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Clear and Cold is the Prediction of the Signal Service.

Forecast for Janesville and vicinity—clear and cold. Official record of temperature as made by E. B. Heilmann, state observer, is as follows: At 1 a. m. —4 At 4 p. m. —9 Lowest temperature in the last twenty-four hours, 8 degrees below, highest 35 degrees above. Wind north.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

N. O. W. club masquerade.
Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., at Masonic hall.
Janesville City Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall.
Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Oatley hall.
Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32, at new lodge room in the Lappin block.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It gets gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

George M. Underhill, of Edgerton, was in the city to-day.

Thirty days "clearing sale" of groceries. Get my prices. FRED VANKIRK.

T. J. Zeigler is in Minneapolis on a three days business trip.

Thirty days "clearing sale" of groceries. Get my prices. FRED VANKIRK.

For thirty days I will save you "big" money on your groceries. Get my prices. Fred Vankirk.

August Baumgard, who lately removed from Janesville to Beloit, is dangerously ill.

For thirty days I will save you "big" money on your groceries. Get my prices. Fred Vankirk.

Miss Lizzie Todd of Beloit, visited Janesville friends to-day, as the guest of Miss Abbie Pritchard.

For thirty days I will save you "big" money on your groceries. Get my prices. Fred Vankirk.

N. H. Potter, A. C. Grey, and H. N. Simonds, of Evansville, visited the county metropolis to-day.

It is estimated that the cost of the new iron bridge at Monterey will be not far from seven thousand dollars.

The publication of "An Army Portrait" has been interrupted to-day by pressure of other matter. It will be resumed tomorrow.

FOR RENT.—Sixteen acres of land with tobacco shed. Terms cash. Enquire of Mrs. A. A. Corwin, 1523 Miners Point avenue.

Miss Jessie Shearer returned from Madison this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Park, who will be her guest for a few days.

The grand charity ball will take place tomorrow evening at the Armory—being a benefit for the city hospital. Everybody will attend.

Superior will scatter 50,000 boom pamphlets broadcast. No wonder that people all know of the advantages of the northern Wisconsin metropolis.

Lively stable keepers were smiling for a time last evening during the light fall of snow. But buggies still occupy their accustomed places in all the barns.

Members of the N. O. W. Club and their invited friends will meet at the Armory this evening. Cards of admission must be shown at the door.

The store lately occupied by Shea & Sons, next to the postoffice; best location in the city, is offered for rent. Enquire of Shea & Sons, directly across the street, first floor upstairs.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur H. Barrington will be tendered an informal reception this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Eldridge on East street, south. Christ church parish with their friends are cordially invited.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Court Street M. E. church, will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Abram Phelps, 155 Pleasant street, at 3 o'clock, promptly. Scripture texts bearing upon "Personal Obligation" will be given.

The temperature went down to eight degrees below zero, thermometer standing at that point this morning at seven o'clock. Only once before this winter has the temperature marked below zero, being on December 4, when it marked 2 degrees below zero.

There was a chance for the Humane Society to do good work last evening. A team of horses, with shoes worn smooth were drawing a heavy load up Milwaukee street. Near Franklin street the pavement was icy and the horses were on their knees nearly half the time.

Charles T. Hubbs, brother of Rev. George S. Hubbs, late of this city, has been recommended by Congressman Casswell for appointment as postmaster at Lake Mills. Mr. Hubbs is the editor of the local paper at Lake Mills and has been one of Mr. Casswell's staunchest supporters.

The third battery party brought the series half way to a close at the armory last evening. But one more will be given before Lent—February 9. Smith's orchestra furnished the inspiration for the dancers and the party did not break up until midnight. Two parties will be given after the Lenten season is over.

This is the last week of the sale at Shea & Sons, tailors, next to the postoffice. Suits at \$22 and \$25; former price before this sale \$30 to \$55, made up to your measure and trimmed as well as if you paid price. Cloth also sold by the yard. Positively the last chance to secure fine custom work at these prices.

We have now a first class shoemaker in charge of our custom department. O. E. H. H. man, who is well known to a large number of our citizens, has been employed by us, and will attend to the wants of our trade in his department. Repairing neatly, promptly, cheaply, yet properly done. BROCKEN, on the Bridge.

TALKED ABOUT CITY SEWERS.

Janesville Business Men in Regular Session—Special Meeting Called.

Members of the Business Men's Association discussed sewerage last night. They will hold a special meeting for further consideration of the same topic Friday evening at 7:30. Last night four new members were admitted and President Valentine announced the following committees:

By Laws—Ogden H. Fethers, Fred F. Prentice and H. F. Bliss.
Merchandise—Leod H. Becker, H. V. Allen and Robert Bostwick.

Manufacturing—Fred M. Marzluft, Pliny Norcross and S. B. Lewis.
Liquor—Stanley B. Smith, Leslie H. Treat and Edwin Fifield.

Public Improvements—Joseph P. Baker, W. P. Bayle, George G. Sutherland, Transportation—Hiram Merrill Charles W. Hodson and O. F. Ford.

Legislation—George G. Sutherland and R. J. Whitton and Oscar F. Nowlan.
Library—George M. McKay, Albert Kavelage and William E. Evenson.

If all so-called remedies have failed, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures. 50 cents by druggists.

BRIDGES AND LIGHTS.

Important Action Taken by the Council.

IRON USED AT MONTEREY.

The City To Be Bonded for \$10,000—H. A. Doty's Petition for an Electric Light Franchise Granted—More Money Spent for Gas.

The council faced about last night and voted unanimously to erect no more wooden bridges. The clerk was instructed to send a request to Assemblyman Winans to secure the passage of an amendment to the charter permitting the council to issue bonds not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge at Monterey. The council then voted to make the bridge of iron and instructed the clerk to advertise for plans and specifications.

Alderman Rowe presented an ordinance granting H. A. Doty a franchise for putting in and operating an Edison incandescent electric plant in this city. It was read the first and second times, the rules suspended and the ordinance was read a third time and passed by a unanimous vote. The ordinance provides that the plant shall be in operation within six months or the franchise shall be declared forfeited. No wires are allowed to be strung across streets unless at least twenty-five feet from the ground; no poles are to be set in front of private property without the permission of the owner; all poles must be painted white with red cross bars, and Mr. Doty is required to file a bond for \$3,000 to indemnify the city for any damage that may result from the placing of poles and wires. Before the meeting adjourned it was decided to increase the gas fund from \$5,000 to \$7,500 in order that the city might be better lighted.

It is estimated that the cost of the new iron bridge at Monterey will be not far from seven thousand dollars.

The publication of "An Army Portrait" has been interrupted to-day by pressure of other matter. It will be resumed tomorrow.

FOR RENT.—Sixteen acres of land with tobacco shed. Terms cash. Enquire of Mrs. A. A. Corwin, 1523 Miners Point avenue.

Miss Jessie Shearer returned from Madison this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Park, who will be her guest for a few days.

The grand charity ball will take place tomorrow evening at the Armory—being a benefit for the city hospital. Everybody will attend.

Superior will scatter 50,000 boom pamphlets broadcast. No wonder that people all know of the advantages of the northern Wisconsin metropolis.

Lively stable keepers were smiling for a time last evening during the light fall of snow. But buggies still occupy their accustomed places in all the barns.

Members of the N. O. W. Club and their invited friends will meet at the Armory this evening. Cards of admission must be shown at the door.

The store lately occupied by Shea & Sons, next to the postoffice; best location in the city, is offered for rent. Enquire of Shea & Sons, directly across the street, first floor upstairs.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur H. Barrington will be tendered an informal reception this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Eldridge on East street, south. Christ church parish with their friends are cordially invited.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Court Street M. E. church, will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Abram Phelps, 155 Pleasant street, at 3 o'clock, promptly. Scripture texts bearing upon "Personal Obligation" will be given.

The temperature went down to eight degrees below zero, thermometer standing at that point this morning at seven o'clock. Only once before this winter has the temperature marked below zero, being on December 4, when it marked 2 degrees below zero.

There was a chance for the Humane Society to do good work last evening. A team of horses, with shoes worn smooth were drawing a heavy load up Milwaukee street. Near Franklin street the pavement was icy and the horses were on their knees nearly half the time.

Charles T. Hubbs, brother of Rev. George S. Hubbs, late of this city, has been recommended by Congressman Casswell for appointment as postmaster at Lake Mills. Mr. Hubbs is the editor of the local paper at Lake Mills and has been one of Mr. Casswell's staunchest supporters.

The third battery party brought the series half way to a close at the armory last evening. But one more will be given before Lent—February 9. Smith's orchestra furnished the inspiration for the dancers and the party did not break up until midnight. Two parties will be given after the Lenten season is over.

This is the last week of the sale at Shea & Sons, tailors, next to the postoffice. Suits at \$22 and \$25; former price before this sale \$30 to \$55, made up to your measure and trimmed as well as if you paid price. Cloth also sold by the yard. Positively the last chance to secure fine custom work at these prices.

We have now a first class shoemaker in charge of our custom department. O. E. H. H. man, who is well known to a large number of our citizens, has been employed by us, and will attend to the wants of our trade in his department. Repairing neatly, promptly, cheaply, yet properly done. BROCKEN, on the Bridge.

We are careful in fitting our customers knowing that much of the wear, and all of the comfort depends upon the fit of the shoe. Too often it is true. The salesman is in a hurry to make the sale, and has no regard for after results. This will not be tolerated in our store. We have good goods, at all prices. BROCKEN on the Bridge.

Went to Mexico for Safety. An item concerning a former resident of Rock county comes in the Eagle Star (Texas) Guide as follows: "Miss Millie O'Brien, who has been sojourning at Monterey during the prevailing unpleasantness in our twin city, has returned to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz to live."

Says the Office Seeks Him. Mark H. Barnum, who edited Janesville people by his original remarks at the editorial association meeting last winter, has announced himself a candidate for mayor of Wausau. He says the office seeks the man in this case, and thinks he is the best man for the office.

Decorators Meet Tomorrow. Will E. Evenson has been given charge of the decorations at the Armory for the Charity ball, and has called a meeting of the decorating committee for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

All-clamp, nickel-plated skates free to every boy and girl in Janesville. Read the offer in our advertising columns.

For Sale. Two first class residences Nos. 59 and 61 Milton avenue. Immediate possession given. N. DEARBORN.

Over Chicago store.

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COLD WAVES HAVE NO TERROR.

High School Pupils Surprised to Find Themselves Warm.

The new heating apparatus at the high school building was put to a severe test to-day in heating and ventilating that building. It worked admirably. A reporter of The Gazette visited the building at 10 o'clock this morning in company with the clerk of the board of education. Slow, smouldering fires were found in the furnaces or boilers, and only a trace of steam could be discovered on the coils or radiators in the several rooms. No pressure whatever was shown on the steam pressure gauge. All the ball doors leading into the school rooms on the first floor were open, but in the eleven rooms visited the temperature was noted as follows:

On the first floor Miss Peery's room, 72 degrees; Miss Olenka's, 70; Miss Crane's, 75; Miss Nowlan's, 74.

On the second floor, Miss Zinninger's room, 74 degrees; Miss Bates' 76; Miss Peterson's, 71; Miss Sykes' 80.

On the third floor, the high school thermometer stood at 74 degrees. In the north recitation room where the thermometer was placed in the window, 66 degrees was recorded.

All the ventilating flues were examined and all appeared to be working in the best possible manner and the pupils appeared contented, the only cause for complaint being in Miss Sykes' room where the temperature was up to 80 degrees, some ten degrees higher than required.

Hard coal is used in the boilers, which are the Morgan pattern of direct and indirect heating.

I have not received reports from the other school buildings this morning, said Professor Croley, but in the absence of the reports I am assured the buildings are warmed.

FOUR ACRES OF LEAF FOR \$837.

Seven Thousand Pounds of Leaf on a Small Patch of Land.

Seven thousand pounds of tobacco raised on four acres of ground is not a bad record. Neither would the receipt of a check for \$837.54 as payment for the leaf be considered a calamity by most people.

Within forty-six pounds of the seven thousand grew on the four acres tilled by C. N. Noltmeyer last season, and the price received for it a day or two ago was the sum before stated. The land in question lies near the school for the blind and belongs to William Hemming.

The quality of the goods was above the average, and the average weight of the crop was 1739 pounds to the acre.

TALKED OF GOTHIC CHURCHES.

Architectural Discussed by the History Club With Much Profit.

Miss E. L. Williams led the History club last evening, the topic being Wycliffe and Gothic Architecture. The club met in the office of Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, the papers read being as follows:

"Classical Architecture—Grecian, Roman and Renaissance," F. G. Jackson, "Gothic Architecture," Mrs. M. G. Jeffries; "Architects," F. A. Smith; "Contemporary Art," Miss Van Allen; "Constitution of Society," Miss May Cunningham; "Comparison of Different Styles of Architecture," Classical, Gothic and modern," M. P. Richardson.

MEANS ANOTHER FACTORY. Janesville Under Consideration by a Thrashing Machine Manufacturer.

Does Janesville want a thrashing machine factory? If so, there is a chance of getting one. Washburn Estate, of Keedsburg, is looking for a new location, where he can organize a stock company for the manufacture of the "New Badger" machine, of which he is the patentee. His machine is said to possess points of superiority over all other machines. Mr. Blatchley is anxious to start a stock company to make the machine and has written letters to Janesville parties. If local business men want a thrashing machine factory, now is the time for them to begin to talk.

NOTES ABOUT "SOJER BOYS."

Adjutant General Doe is said to favor Marinette as the place for the next Second regiment encampment.

Fond du Lac militia men "smelt powder" with a vengeance at their annual ball. The janitor sprinkled the dancing floor with whitening instead of powdered soapstone.

General Doe has been made chairman of the legislative committee for the Wisconsin National Guard. The plan of repositioning the state militia is said to have been abandoned.

Major M. A. Newman is one of the newly elected members of the military service institution of New York.

OLD HEATERS DISCARDED.

The School Board Votes to Throw Out Worthless Furnaces.

After auditing a batch of miscellaneous bills last night the school board voted to remove the old worn out cast iron furnaces in the Webster school building, and put in their place two of the unused hard coal furnaces now in the basement of the Jefferson school building. The plans for the new school buildings will not be ready for action or consideration for several days.

ROUND ABOUT JANESVILLE.

Beloit clerks will banquet Friday evening.

Three Chicago companies will cut 40,000 tons of ice out of Lake Winnipeg. Lawrence University students at Appleton have organized a band and orchestra.

Agents of the Chicago, Lake Geneva & Pacific road are buying right-of-way between Whitewater and Lake Geneva.

Among the latest of the numerous positions to which Senator Spencer has been assigned is a place on the interstate commerce commission.

While riding on a load of hay near Boscobel a fork in some manner penetrated the forehead of William Enos, and entering his brain instantly killed him.

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THEY WANT NO SENATE

Rock County Farmers Voice Their Demands.

MORTGAGES TO BE TAXED.

Food Commission Approved Of, but the Salary To Be Slashed—All Saloon License Money Paid to the County—Lower Railroad Fares.

Frank Starr has been elected president of the Rock County Patrons of Industry the other officers being: Vice president, B. M. Johnson; secretary, I. L. Hoover; treasurer, Alexander Thom; sentinel, Edward Carr; guide, A. T. Sisson. One of the demands of the order is "that the constitution shall be so amended that our United States senate shall be elected by a direct vote of the people, or abolish said American house of Lords."

The payment of all saloon-license money in to the county poor fund; and the reduction of railroad rates, both passenger and freight are also demanded.

Resolutions will be sent to Madison demanding that farmers be allowed to sell any and all of their lawful products in any quantity or shape without the state without license; favoring a uniform system of text books to be furnished at cost; demanding that the county of dairy and food commissioners be made elective, and the present salaries of commissioner and assistants be cut down one-half; protesting against the farmers institutes as conducted by Supt. Morrison; favoring the organization of a twine factory in conjunction with the state prison; and urging that mortgage and other incumbrances on real estate be assessed.

There are now eighteen lodges of the order in Rock county and the membership is growing rapidly.

Dr. Coffee.

Announces to the public that he has received from New York a large stock of imported eye glasses, spectacles and lenses and artificial glass eyes. He is prepared to fit any eye with glasses or artificial eye; he handles the best lenses; examines the eyes with the ophthalmoscope, and can tell in a moment whether the weakness of sight comes from disease or errors of refraction. His charges are very reasonable, and he guarantees a perfecting or no charge.

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Man cannot make, but may enable, fate. By nobly bearing it. So let us trust Not to ourselves but God, and calmly wait. Love's urgent, out of darkness and of